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DAILY WEATHER REPORT
Clearing and colder tonight.
Thursday, fair and continued
cold.

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13 OCCUPANTS INJURED WHEN A BUS CRASHES INTO REAR OF TRUCK OWNED BY JOHN LESNEVEC; 2 SERIOUSLY HURT

Bus Driver and Woman
Passenger Taken To A
Phila. Hospital

11 CUT AND BRUISED

Accident Occurs on Lincoln
Highway at 1 A. M.
Today

SOUTH LANGHORNE, Jan. 24.—Thirteen individuals, including the driver, were injured early this morning when the Greyhound bus on which they were riding struck the rear of a truck on the Lincoln Highway, near the Langhorne Speedway site.

The two most seriously injured are:
R. Wolstenholme, operator of bus, address not given.
Miss Emma Mohrey, Allentown, a passenger.

The two above mentioned were removed to Nazareth Hospital, Philadelphia, in the ambulance of Bucks County Rescue Squad, Croydon.

The 11 others, who sustained bruises, cuts and scratches, were taken to St. Francis Hospital, Trenton, N. J., in passing buses. Their names were not available at police headquarters early today.

The bus, travelling along the Lincoln Highway at about one o'clock this morning, struck the rear of a truck owned by John Lesnevec, Croydon, R. D. 1, according to Penna. State Police of South Langhorne barracks. Preliminary investigation did not reveal definitely whether the truck was parked or in operation at the time. Neither Lesnevec, nor Ignatius Swak, Newportville, who was with Lesnevec, were injured, the police state.

Both the truck and bus were badly damaged by the impact.
Pvt. Arner was the investigating officer. No arrests have been made as yet.

HULMEVILLE

Mrs. Howard Forster paid a visit on Sunday and Monday to her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Chillian LeCompte, Bristol Township.

Members of the Peppy Pals Club were entertained last evening by Mrs. Harold H. Haetner at her Cornwells Heights home.

A week-end guest of Mrs. Roger S. Burns and family was Roger T. Burns, of Ardmore.

A number of members of Neshaminy Church will be in attendance on Thursday evening at the program sponsored by the Methodist Social Union in Arch Street Methodist Church, Philadelphia. Dr. Francis Harvey Green will speak.

Mrs. William Brown has been confined to her home with a severe cold for more than a week.

LANGHORNE

Group 1 of the W. S. C. S. of the Methodist Church will hold a sauer kraut and pork supper on Feb. 4th, from 5 to 7:30 p. m., in the church school rooms.

The Rev. and Mrs. W. E. Hancock, of Frankford, formerly of Langhorne, announce the birth of a son, on January 16th, in the Presbyterian Hospital, Philadelphia.

Harlan Whipple, G. M. 1/c, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William R. Boal.

A covered dish luncheon will be held on Thursday at the home of Mrs. Lydia Wahl. It will be sponsored by group 2 of the W. S. C. S. of the Methodist Church.

LOCAL WEATHER OBSERVATIONS

FOR 24 HOUR PERIOD ENDING 8 A. M.
AT BROMM & HARRIS WEATHER OBSERVATORY
BRISTOL, PA.

Temperature Readings	
Maximum	28 F.
Minimum	24 F.
Range	10 F.
Hourly Temperatures	
8 a. m., yesterday	26
9	26
10	25
11	25
12 noon	25
1	24
2 p. m.	24
3	24
4	24
5	24
6	24
7	24
8	24
9	24
10	24
11	24
12 midnight	24
1 a. m., today	24
2	24
3	24
4	24
5	24
6	24
7	24
8	24

P. C. Relative Humidity 93
Precipitation (inches) .9

TIDES AT BRISTOL
High water . . . 12:31 a. m.; 1:05 p. m.
Low water . . . 7:30 a. m.; 8:09 p. m.

Housers Entertain In Honor of Their Daughter

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Houser, Jackson street, entertained at dinner on Sunday in honor of their daughter, Cadet Nurse Ruth Bailey, Northeastern Hospital, Philadelphia, who celebrated her 19th birthday anniversary.

Others present: Cadet Nurses Kay Condello, Violet Custer, Dorothy Bruggis, Joan Upton and Pauline Lehman, Philadelphia; Mrs. Carrie B. Hills and Fred Hills, Bordentown, N. J.; Mrs. Harry White, Mrs. J. M. Bachofer, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Houser.

HERE AND THERE IN BUCKS COUNTY TOWNS

Activities of Interest To
All In The Various
Communities

GLEANED BY SCRIBES

Doylestown high school spelling team won its fourth straight victory when it defeated Conshohocken high school over the radio last week.

The schools participating in the contest, a weekly feature, are invited partly by virtue of reputation and partly by past performance.

Last week's list of words was composed of electrical and radio terms, and of these Conshohocken missed seven while Doylestown mis-spelled only three.

Doylestown has, in the past three years, defeated the spelling teams of Hatfield, Lansdale and Norristown when they met on this same radio program. This year's team, coached by Miss Mae L. Light, is composed of Anne Prentice, a senior; Florence Mergenthaler, a junior; and Gloria Hockman, a sophomore. Doris Brunner, a junior, accompanied the team as alternate.

Mrs. Cora (nee Kohl) Rufe, aged 75, widow of Seymour Rufe, and for many years well known in musical circles at Revere, was found dead at her home on Thursday.

Mrs. Rufe, a daughter of the late Benjamin and Ella Kohl, had been under the care of a physician for some time, and he made a call at her home the day before she was fatally stricken.

For many years organist of St. Luke's Lutheran Church, Ferndale, Mrs. Rufe, who lived in one side of the house on the property of Miss Annie Sigafos, was seen earlier in the morning.

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Citations Awarded To War Loan Drive Workers

The final meeting of the 6th War Loan drive was held on Thursday at the home of Mrs. E. Paul Patton, Bensalem Township. Despite hazardous travelling conditions, a goodly number of district captains and their house-to-house canvassers attended.

Mrs. J. Leslie Kilcoyne, Lower Bucks County chairman, told of the successful conclusion of the drive, and of assistance of volunteer workers without which no drive goal would be attained. Citations were then awarded to those present.

The hostess' children, Patricia and Stiles, then passed favors to the guests. Refreshments were served. Mrs. Kilcoyne cut the 6th war loan cake, and Mrs. George F. Vandegrift served ice cream, while Mrs. Walter H. Gillette and Mrs. William Durr attended to beverages, tea and punch, respectively.

Those representing Andalusia for the last drive, are: Mrs. E. Weber, captain; Mrs. Ernest Scarborough, Mrs. George Lauer, Mrs. D. Chapman, Mrs. George Bloch, Alfreda Wilson, Ella Curtis, Helen Vansant; Cornwells Heights: Marie E. Vandegrift, captain; Mrs. Roscoe Perkins; Echo Beach: Helen I. Durr, Sr. captain; Newportville: Alyce V. Gillette, captain; Wilhelmina E. Lowis.

Other guests, who had participated in past drives, are: Mrs. Robert Powell, Mrs. Frank Garrigues, Mrs. James McCartney, Mrs. Harry Miehle.

Citations will be given within a few days to those unable to be present at the meeting.

KIDDY-WOLFINGER

EDGELY, Jan. 24.—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wolfinger announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Lillian E. Wolfinger, to Cpl. John E. Kiddy, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Kiddy, Bath street, on January 15th, at Walla-Walla, Wash.

Butter Ration Points To Remain Same in Feb.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—(INS)—The Office of Price Administration announced today that ration values for creamery butter, all cheeses and canned milk will remain unchanged during February, but margarine values will be increased, effective 12:01 a. m., January 28, to three red points per pound.

OPA simultaneously reported that point values for all meats would continue unchanged except several previously point-free bacon items and fat pork cuts which are now being given values of one point each.

Present point values for all processed foods during February will also remain in effect. Two red points per pound will still be levied for lard, shortening and salad and cooking oils during the month.

Six red and five blue ration stamps will be validated Jan. 28 and Feb. 1, respectively, for purchases of meats and fats and canned goods.

The stamps, each worth 10 points, are: red: Y5, Z5, A2, B2, C2, and D2, and blue: H2, J2, L2 and M2.

The minor bacon and fat pork items placed on the ration list at one red point per pound are plate and jowl bacon, pork fat backs and clear plates, jowls, jowl butts or squares and regular plates.

Youth Council Organizes For Teen-Age Canteen

The members of the Bristol Youth Council are diligently working in an effort to enable the Teen Age Canteen to open as soon as possible. Committees have been chosen as follows: publicity, Robert Clickenger; recreation and special events, Sophie Bielecki and Thomas Collier; registration, Vera Kwochka; snack bar, Lois Hilbert, James Marshall, Sebastian Monachello; decoration, Virginia Saran-zak, Robert Coles, Sam Foraker; property, Stanley Leinski; music, Jean Dugan.

At a meeting yesterday, the officers of the Council were elected: Robert Clickenger, chairman; Sophie Bielecki, treasurer; Lois Hilbert, secretary. These officers in addition to like officers from the Adult Council will comprise the executive committee when they meet Thursday evening.

An appeal is being made for sofas, chairs, tables and lamps for the lounge of the canteen. Please notify any member of the Youth Council if any of these articles can be made available for the Youth Canteen.

The \$500 goal sought by the finance committee has not yet been reached. The latest contributions received are \$10 from G. Stanley Whitmore and \$5 from Bristol Meeting Society of Friends. Anyone desiring to contribute may address their check to William Bartholomew, 709 Radcliffe street, Bristol.

"BROWNOUT" HERE ANYTHING BUT BROWN

Mill St. Merchants' Request
Goes Unheeded Before
Law is Effective

LAW EFFECTIVE FEB. 1

The request made by Mill Street Business Men's Association that merchants of Bristol co-operate, commencing last evening in, "Brownout," went unheeded, judging from a tour of the town. Even Mill street was as bright as ever.

Neon lights shone as ever, taproom signs in varied colors flashed, the movie houses were brilliant in their outdoor illumination, honor rolls showed, and the display windows of stores throughout the borough were illuminated as usual.

The official "brownout" order, is—Continued on Page Four

UP-TO-PRESS-TIME WAR BULLETINS

(By International News Service)

SOVIET TROOPS SWEEP ACROSS ODER RIVER

Moscow.—Soviet troops swept across the Oder River today at one point at least, along a front estimated by Berlin at 100 miles, according to reliable advices reaching Moscow.

These reports said that crack hard-driving Russian forces under command of Marshal Ivan Konev, definitely have established one bridgehead over the last natural line of defense before Berlin.

Nazi broadcasts conceded that the Red Army now has pushed to the Oder along almost its entire 100-mile length from the Polish border to the upper Silesian capital of Oppeln.

Both Oppeln and the great industrial city of Breslau, capital of lower Silesia, are gravely threatened, a Berlin broadcaster said and street fighting was reported in the former city.

A furious battle has broken out along a wide front," the German broadcast added.

Amidst reports that the German High Command has ordered immediate civilian evacuation of all Silesia as well as the war-threatened provinces of Pomerania and Warthegau, Konev's First Ukrainian Army dealt terrific hammer blows to the disorganized Nazis in what appeared to be the first major battle since Premier Marshal Joseph Stalin set his "On to Berlin" offensive in motion 12 days ago.

Mrs. Margaret Pross Dies; Funeral To Be Saturday

Sudden death claimed Mrs. Margaret Pross at Trenton, N. J., yesterday. Mrs. Pross, who had not been feeling well for the past few weeks, was found dead at the home of friends where she had been making her home for the past 1½ years.

The 53-year-old woman formerly resided in Hulmeville. She was a native of Germany.

The service will be conducted on Saturday afternoon at two o'clock at the Haefer funeral home, Bristol Pike, Cornwells Heights. Burial will be in Evergreen Memorial Park. Friends may call Friday evening.

NEW MEMBERS TELL PERSONAL HISTORY

Five New Affiliates Give
Information To Bensalem
Rotary Club

AT DINNER MEETING

ANDALUSIA, Jan. 24.—Two new members were welcomed into Bensalem Rotary Club last evening at the weekly dinner meeting in King Hall. The new affiliates are: William States, Jr., and William B. Chamberlin, Jr. There were also present two guests, Carl Aasberg and George Kearney, both of Ed-dington.

Harvey Walton suggested that each of the five who had joined the club recently tell something of their personal history, which the quintet consented to do.

Russell Struble informed that he was born in Perkasia, graduated from Muhlenberg College, and attended Penna. State College during the summer months. Mr. Struble is a member of Bensalem Township high school faculty.

Lewis Smith told that he was born in Chester and graduated from Northeastern Manual Training School. For a time he was employed at Traylor Shipyard, then did a "little of everything," finally settling in a branch of engineering, selling water pumps, water softeners, and such equipment. Four days a week are spent doing rehabilitation work at the service center of the Salvation Army in Roxborough.

Clifford Melvin stated that he was born in Dover, Del. His father wanted him to become a farmer, the junior Melvin desired to become a surgeon, and later decided to become an undertaker. He told that he graduated from the University of Delaware, and holds a degree of Diamond State Farmer. Active in years past in 4-H Club work, he stated that this still holds his interest. Mr. Melvin concluded by saying he is in a business to give the type of service which nobody wants.

William Chamberlin told his fellow-members that he was born in Philadelphia, close to Bucks County line, and finally moved into Bucks Co. He told of some of his experiences, his business being investment banking.

William States mentioned that he had started out at an early age on his "own" with a horse and wagon, selling fruit and produce. Later he hauled produce direct from the south, and finally went over into the trucking business in which he is now entirely occupied. He stated that he has 23 trailers and 17 tractor trucks, mainly hauling perishable goods under refrigeration. Most of the hauling is for the Phila. Vegetable Growers Association.

Elmer Vansant amused the members with an account of his experiences in raising turkeys, commenting that he had had a lot of experience but no fun in connection with the work.

TONSILS REMOVED

Mrs. Sarah Fioravanti, Lafayette street, had her tonsils removed here on Saturday.

LAST LINE OF DEFENSE

No American citizen can afford to be neutral in the fight now under way in the Senate of the American Congress.

President Roosevelt's nomination of Henry Wallace as Secretary of Commerce and head of the RFC is the most brazen political pay-off in the history of the United States.

The President left no doubts about what he is doing. His own words draw the political picture in the most graphic terms.

He thanked Jesse Jones in extravagant terms for "splendid services"—and then asked him to step aside to give "Henry" the job.

Why? Again the President made the answer extremely clear. He is under political obligation to Wallace, and Wallace has demanded the Department of Commerce as his reward.

Jones was offered the tawdry bribe of an ambassadorship if he would be a good boy and submit to the pay-off. Jones rendered the American people the most distinguished service of his entire career when he made public the nauseating letter he had received from the President of the United States.

Now the question is up to the Senate of whether to confirm or reject the Wallace nomination.

It is idle to say the President is "entitled" to name his own cabinet.

The Constitution of the United States makes it the clear and unmistakable duty of the Senate to pass judgment on cabinet appointments—and hence to reject those felt to be unfitted.

As a rank and unsavory political pay-off, this incident is almost unprecedentedly corrupt and dishonest.

Even in the most depraved phases of the spoils system originated by the patron saint of the New Dealers, President Andrew Jackson, there rarely has been an occasion which the rights and interests of the American people, both in their own domestic economic matters and in the extremely touchy field of foreign relationships, were treated so lightly by a President of the United States.

Nor is the situation quite what it would be if a post of lesser importance to the future of the nation were in question.

But the whole economy and the basic rights and liberties of the American people are wrapped up in the post assigned by President Roosevelt to Henry Wallace.

Thanks to New Deal lending programs, the RFC now handles government credit to the extent of forty billions of dollars.

Forty billions of dollars is about half of the normal total income of the American people.

Nor is this all. Roosevelt, Byrnes and Wallace himself indicate that this ceiling is to be raised much higher, and that billions are to be spent in a relatively new field—that of industry itself.

For all his protestations about "free enterprise," Wallace has made clear that he believes in government ownership and operation of all forms of industry.

As one of many examples, he is the outstanding proponent of the plan of the government keeping and running the war plants now in its possession.

Back of Wallace are the philosophies of Hillman and
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SGT. B. L. DI PIETRA AWARDED AIR MEDAL

Local Engineer - Gunner
Honored; Certificate to
Perkasie Man

MEDAL FOR WENHOLD

15TH AAF IN ITALY, Jan. 24.—Staff Sgt. "Bennie" L. DiPietra, 29, of Schumacher Drive, Bristol, Pa., has been awarded the Air Medal for "meritorious achievement in aerial flight during sustained operational activity against the enemy," according to an announcement by 15th AAF headquarters.

An engineer-gunner aboard one of the heavy bombers, Sgt. DiPietra has participated in numerous bombings of German-held targets in Europe with his Liberator bomber group. He has been serving with the Air Force since Mar. 9, 1943.

WITH THE 29TH INFANTRY DIVISION, Jan. 24.—T/4 Roscoe C. Eldridge, Perkasie, Pa., has received a certificate personally signed by his commanding general honoring him for fighting with the 29th Infantry Division from D-Day to St. Lo.

The honor is a personal salute from Maj. Gen. Charles H. Gerhardt to the officers and men who battered their way through flooded areas and the Normandy hedgerows and stormed the key city of St. Lo in a campaign where the taking of
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FIVE INITIATED

Five new members were initiated into the local chapter of Women of the Moose in the Moose Home last evening. Mrs. Robert Bleakney served as chairman of the Academy of Friendship committee, this program being that committee's chapter program for the evening.

Holgate's Arrange Party Honoring Son At Croydon

CROYDON, Jan. 24.—Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Holgate gave a party in honor of their son's 12th birthday anniversary on Saturday. The afternoon was spent playing games, singing and dancing.

Refreshments were served to: Barbara Schaub, Mary Lou Bock, Winnie Bock, Carol Lee Wislar, Marion Barth, Thelma Tyler, Leona Kolp, Eugene and Walter Lang-ton, Clifford Stark, William Moll, Richard Schmidt.

Clifford was presented with gifts. Mrs. Willis, grandmother of Clifford, was also present.

HONOR SUTTON FOR LONG TERM OF SERVICE

Bridgewater Man Has Been
With Bell Telephone
Co. 35 Years

GIVEN A LUNCHEON

Thirty-five years of service in the telephone industry are being marked today by Walter B. Sutton, of Maple street and Bristol pike, Bridgewater, an employee of the plant department of the Bell Telephone Company in the Bristol-Langhorne territory.

Sutton was honored at a special luncheon yesterday at the Temperance House, Newtown, attended by company executives and co-workers, during which he was presented with a gold service pin by Richard E. Thomas, division plant superintendent, who came here from Philadelphia for the luncheon.

Sutton started in the telephone business in Bridgeton, N. J., on January 24, 1910. After working in Camden, Trenton and Wrightstown, N. J., he came here in 1917. He is married and has two children, James and Margaret. He is a member of the Telephone Pioneers of America, organization of veteran Bell employees.

Protective Ass'n Elects Officers at Yardley

YARDLEY, Jan. 24.—The 77th annual meeting of Yardleyville Protective Association was held in the Methodist Church, last week. Several new members were proposed and two directors elected to take the place of two who had died during the year.

The new directors are T. Sidney Cadwallader, 2nd, and Samuel Yardley.

Officers were re-elected as follows: President, Charles Rowe; vice president, Joseph B. Johnson; secretary, Louis C. Leedom; and treasurer, Clarence Harvey.

HOSPITAL CASES

Mrs. Kraft, Third avenue, Croydon, is a patient in Physicians and Surgeons' Hospital, Philadelphia.

Mrs. Coar, Locust street, is under observation in Abington Hospital.

Mrs. Walter Zemeski, Cleveland street, is under observation in Abington Hospital.

The three were removed to the hospitals in the ambulance of Bucks Co. Rescue Squad.

HOME FROM OVERSEAS

Cpl. Anthony Oarzi, who has seen 29 months service in the European theatre of war, arrived at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Orazi, 235 Cedar street, on Monday evening. Cpl. Orazi will be on furlough until February 10th.

IS PROMOTED

Word has been received by Mrs. Anthony Norato, Trenton avenue, that her husband, Anthony Norato, has been promoted to private first class. PFC Norato is at present in France.

That unused furniture in your home may be needed by some one. Try a Courier Classified Ad.

WALTER BILGER IS KILLED IN FRANCE; 2 SOLDIERS HURT

J. Alfred Rigby, Jr., Cornwells Heights, Wounded In the Face

THOS. ROSS, JR., HURT

Deceased Hulmeville Man
Had Previously Been
Reported Missing

Three young men residents of Bucks county are listed as war casualties. One has lost his life and the other two suffered wounds.

The soldier killed is:
Pvt. Walter Bilger, South Langhorne.

The wounded:
J. Alfred Rigby, Jr., Cornwells Heights.

PFC Thomas Ross, Jr., Doylestown.

Pvt. Bilger, who had previously been reported missing in action, met his death in France on September 17th, according to war department advices to his wife, Mrs. Anna Brown Bilger, who is now making her home in Hulmeville.

In the telegram received yesterday Mrs. Bilger was advised that a corrected report had just been received concerning Pvt. Bilger. It was regretted that "unavoidable circumstances" made it necessary that an unusual lapse of time occur in reporting the death of the soldier.

Pvt. Bilger, who was 34 years of age, was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bilger, South Langhorne. A brother, Lloyd, is serving with the armed forces in Germany. Pvt. Brown entered the service last March. He had been overseas since late summer.

PFC J. Alfred Rigby, Jr., 27, husband of Nellie Vandegrift Rigby, and son of Bucks Co. Coroner and Mrs. J. Alfred Rigby, all of Cornwells Heights, suffered wounds to his face on January 3rd in Belgium. PFC Rigby has informed his wife that no vital portion of his face was harmed.

The young man states he is hospitalized in England and doing very well. PFC Rigby, a member of the infantry, trained at Camp Blanding, Fla., he is going overseas following a furlough in July. He is a graduate of Bensalem Township high school, and of the University of Penna., Philadelphia. He was previously employed at the plant of Badenhausen Corporation, Cornwells Heights. The Rigbys have a son, J. Alfred, 3rd, who was the winner of the 1944 Baby Derby.

PFC Thomas Ross, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ross, Doylestown, was wounded in action in France on January 3, according to a telegram received from the War Department by his parents. His father is a prominent Doylestown attorney.

Ross, who was transferred to the Infantry at his own request while in training in the United States last June, in order that he could see some action, is now being hospitalized in France. He arrived in France about December 1, 1944, and approximately one month later was wounded.

The War Department telegram received by his parents indicates that his wound is not serious and that details will follow. PFC Ross graduated from Hoosac School, Hoosick, N. Y., in 1931, and received his B. S. degree from Cornell University in 1935. He participated in football, crew, wrestling, tennis and baseball both in "prep" school and college. He was inducted into the service in August, 1942.

RECUPERATING

Mrs. William Brady, Madison street, is recuperating at the home of her sister, Mrs. James Turner, Edgely, following an operation in a Philadelphia hospital.

WHAT OUR BOYS ARE DOING TO WIN THE WAR

WITH THE 80TH INFANTRY DIVISION IN FRANCE, Jan. 24.—Major General Horace L. McBride, Commanding General of the 80th Infantry Division, has announced that Private First Class John W. Foster, of Co. F, 319th Infantry Regiment, has been awarded the Combat Infantryman Badge for exemplary conduct in action against the enemy.

Pfc. John W. Foster is the son of John and Anna Foster, residing at 3rd and Delaware avenues, Croydon Pa.

Pfc. John W. Foster entered the service on July 1, 1942, and the date of his last promotion was November 16, 1942.

LATEST NEWS BULLETINS

Believe Americans Have Recaptured Vianden

Paris.—Likelihood that the American Third Army already has recaptured the town of Vianden, last communications hub left to the Nazis in the collapsed Ardennes bulge, was expressed today by a

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WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 24, 1945

YANKS HELD BY JAPS

As the situation is developing on Luzon, there is a possibility that the advancing American forces will rescue some of their fellow countrymen who are survivors of Bataan and Corregidor. It will depend, of course, upon what disposition the Japs, faced by certain defeat, make of prisoners.

So far as is known the main prison camp on Luzon is at Cabanatuan, about 100 miles north of Manila. It has been reported that it contains 6,000 American and Filipino soldiers. Camp O'Donnell, 100 miles northwest of Manila, is believed to hold 1,000 American and Filipino soldiers. Both of these points apparently are within easy range of the Americans spreading out from Lingayen.

Pasay Elementary School on the edge of Manila, Fort McKinley and Bilibid, both also in the Manila area, contain or did contain American soldiers. It is rumored that all American officers from the rank of colonel up, including General Wainwright, were transferred to Formosa. Another group of American officers is reported to have been sent to Japan.

It will be a happy day when and if part of the tragedy of Bataan is retrieved by the recovery of many American fighters. They have suffered discomfort, misery and torture at the hands of the enemy. Nothing that can be done will ever make it up to them, but it will be some satisfaction to know that they have been saved from further indignity and peril.

HOARDING NURSES

Nurses are joining the services in increasing numbers since the SOS went out from Washington for thousands more nurses to take care of the unexpectedly high casualties. The Army and Navy now have 65,000 nurses on duty, and the number of trained nurses in the United States is approximately 265,000. Janet M. Geister, editor of the Trained Nurse and Hospital Review, charges that nurses are being "hoarded" at home. She says:

"Only doctors and hospital administrators prescribe nursing. The nurse depends on the doctor for her release from civilian duties. As long as the doctor says to her, 'You are needed here just as much as you are out there,' she can cheerfully avoid applying for military service."

"Attention must be called particularly to the wasteful use of nursing service at this time by large industries, which keep nurses sitting idle much of the time in first aid stations and industrial dispensaries. The unnecessary full time employment of nurses as bystanders in physicians' offices must also be controlled."

So far neither the Red Cross, any medical society nor the Army or Navy has suggested that practical nurses be called into hospital and civilian service to release trained nurses. That may come, along with short courses to turn out more practical nurses.

THE CAPITOL WHIRL

A Digest of Things
Political Occurring At
Harrisburg

By International News Service

HARRISBURG, Jan. 24—(INS)—Republicans hopeful of "getting the nod" when a candidate or Governor is selected for 1946 have blossomed early on Capitol Hill.

Some promote their own campaigns while others sit tight and seldom venture forth to test political winds. The latter men know that seldom do early starters finish on top. Probably two of the most active hopefuls are Secretary of Internal Affairs William S. Livengood, Jr., and Highway Secretary John U. Shroyer. Livengood was passed over in 1942 and probably faces the same fate again. Most GOP chiefs do not take Shroyer's candidacy seriously.

Charles F. Leedecker, assistant secretary of the Local Government Institute at Pennsylvania State College, has completed a survey of parking meters since the first machine was installed in Meadville, Crawford County, in 1936. Eighty-four municipalities in the State currently operate meters. "The use of the parking meter to regulate curb parking is more widespread in Pennsylvania than in any other State," Leedecker stated. "Meters are currently in use in about 440 cities in the country, including 84 Pennsylvania boroughs, cities and townships or 19 per cent of the total."

The manufacture of parking meters was suspended by the War Production Board in August, 1942, he added.

Leedecker reported that meters were most popular with revenue-minded officials in cities with populations ranging between 25,000 and 50,000 because 75 per cent were metered.

The 84 communities in the State operate 23,127 meters. Pittsburgh has 1400 meters, largest number in the State, while the 37 at Lehighton comprised the smallest number. "There is a high uniformity of fines for violations of the parking meter ordinances in Pennsylvania municipalities," Leedecker

CHAPTER NINETEEN

Beevans could tell us nothing, though, of what the police were doing and, looking very haggard himself with great puffs under his eyes, went away. After we drank the coffee and Drue nibbled at some toast because I made her, I sent her to her room. Sometime that day she would have to face the police and she'd had no sleep at all that night. So I made her rest; and thus I was alone with Craig when he awoke.

Craig awoke rather suddenly; in full possession of his senses. He looked white and tired, but his pulse was good. He had no temperature and the wound in his shoulder, while stiff and sore, seemed to be healing with normal rapidity.

He said almost at once, "Where is he?"

"In her room, resting."

He looked at me, frowning a little. There was a kind of authority about him. All at once I seemed to see a faint likeness to his father—his nose, perhaps, and brown, decided chin. His eyes, however, were darker and had spirit. His father's eyes had been cold and chill. He said, "You're the other nurse. Yes, I remember you."

"I'm Sarah Keate. I'll ring for some breakfast. I think you can manage something light."

He interrupted. "Listen, Nurse, something happened last night—something I can't remember. . . . I did not hesitate. 'Nothing happened, except that you got out of bed when I was out of the room and got a bump. . . .'"

He put his hand to his bandaged temple. "Why, yes," he said, "I remember that! But something had happened downstairs. Somebody screamed. You left and I—I got up to see what it was. I put on slippers and a robe and. . . he stopped. There was a sudden and clear recollection in his eyes.

I said, "And you fell. . . ." and he said, shaking his head, "No. Somebody hit me."

"Somebody?" I stepped with a kind of gulp.

Certainly, somebody hit me. I was just at the top of the stairs. I heard someone behind me. I turned and that's all. I went out like a light."

I believed him. His look and his voice were perfectly clear and rational. I said, after a moment, "Who?"

"I don't know. I tell you that's all I remember except later—a long time later—Drue was here. His voice, when he said her name changed subtly; it was grave and yet somehow warm and tender, as if it spoke a loved name.

NEW FLAME THROWER IN ACTION



REPORTS FROM THE FRONT in Italy state that Allied forces have been using a new flame thrower called the "Crocodile" against Nazis in strongly fortified positions. The weapon, which has a range of 120 yards, is shown in action near the battlefield. British photo. (International)

said. Of the 84 municipalities 62 per cent imposed a fine of \$1 for the first offense. Ordinances usually provided for fines ranging up to \$50, he added.

CORNWELLS HEIGHTS

Mrs. Daniel McIntyre and Daniel, Jr., are ill at their home with scarlet fever.

Little Otto Menzen is confined to his home with chicken pox.

Harry Munster, Jr., has returned home from Pearl Harbor. T. H., where he was working for the past 18 months.

Miss Marguerite Krockel, a Read Courier Classifieds for profit.

LAST LINE OF DEFENSE

Continued From Page One

Browder—the growing spectres of Communism and State-socialism.

This is not to say that Wallace himself is a Com-

the room by sheer physical force if nothing else sufficed. He said, "But he wasn't shot!"

"Not! He wasn't shot," I affirmed quickly. "He died of a heart attack, just as I told you. Now then, Mrs. Brent. . . ."

"But the police," said Craig. "Why are they here?"

"Someone called them," Alexia answered him. "No one knows who. But someone got on the telephone just after Conrad died and told the police your father had been murdered. So they came, and they are going to investigate his death."

"Murder?" said Craig. "But that's impossible!" He made a motion to get up, winced as he moved his shoulder and turned even whiter.

Peter Huber knocked, entered quickly, stopped as he sensed something electric in the atmosphere, and then announced, "It's only—well, they want you downstairs, Alexia. Right away. You too, Nurse Keate." His eyes went past us to Craig, and he asked, "You've told him?"

Behind him on the threshold Anna appeared with the tray. "I'm not going," I said. "I'm on duty."

"Is it the police, Peter?" asked Craig.

Huber nodded. "Craig, I'm sorry about your father. . . ."

Craig closed his eyes as if to shut out talk of that. "Yes, Pete," he said. There was a little silence while Anna went to the bed with the tray and I followed her. Craig looked up at me. "Go on down," he said. "Anna will stay with me."

Alexia started toward the bed, stopped as I straightened up rather abruptly from adjusting the pillows and looked hard at her, said softly to Craig, "Don't think, darling. Don't try to think now. I'll be back," and went out the door.

Peter came to the bed and Craig said again to me, "Please go downstairs, Miss Keate. I want you to tell me everything they do. . . ."

So in the end I went; not because of the police, but merely to keep Craig's temperature down. Anna stayed with him and Peter Huber, too, although they sent for him before that morning's long inquiry was over.

It lasted nearly three hours. The inquiry was already under way when I entered the little morning room, with its ivory woodwork, green and rose chintz, and blazing wood fire.

Everyone except Craig, and for the moment, Peter, was there: Lieutenant Nugent and two troopers; a man in gray, fat and rosy-cheeked with winking eyeglasses who proved to be the District Attorney (so I knew, then, that they were sure it was murder); Nicky; and Alexia—who was, subtly, a broken reed. Their two faces were so much alike, that it was as if some deep affinity joined their very personalities. Which, as a matter of fact, was very far from the truth.

(To be continued)

Craig was as white as the pillow, and I intended to put Alexia out of

munist; there is not enough stability to his highly emotional visionary nature to define him as anything except an opponent to the economic system upon which America has thus far founded her growth.

But the pay-off was not to Wallace alone—it was also to Hillman and to Browder.

Both of them expect to realize their own private aims out of the titanic power and influence to be turned over to their fellow-traveller, Henry Wallace.

Hillman already is mustering all his political and labor strength for a show-down battle on the floors of Congress.

For the members of the National Congress, the present battle is not only for the basic issue of whether American citizens remain free or become economic serfs—it is also a fight for self-preservation.

If Wallace gets his fingers on forty or fifty billions of American credit, the administration then can afford to laugh at Congress—the Constitutional authority of providing appropriations then will have left Congress' grasp.

And if Hillman can jam Wallace through the Senate under the threat of PAC retaliations, then Congressional independence is washed up.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF BRISTOL TOWNSHIP BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1944

GENERAL FUND	
SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS	
Balance in Township Treasury, January 1, 1944	\$ 9,134.65
From Miscellaneous Sources:	
From Liquor Licenses and Beverage Tax	2,725.00
From Fines, Violations of Motor Laws	100.00
From Rental of Road Machinery	472.30
From State as State Aid	3,209.20
From Plumbers' Certificates Issued	7.00
From Fees for Restoration of Roads	70.00
From Refund of Premium of Insurance Paid	309.66
From Sale of Material	305.87
Total From Miscellaneous Sources	7,159.03
From Taxes of Prior Years:	
From County Treasurer, Taxes and Penalties	4,604.88
From Tax Collector, Taxes and Penalties	2,685.40
Total From Taxes of Prior Years	7,290.28
From Current Tax Levy:	
Real Estate Tax	
Tax Collected on Current Levy for Year of 1944	\$23,447.69
Add: Penalties	23.58
	23,471.27
Less Rebates and Sundry Deductions	1,191.76
Total Received from Real Estate Tax	22,279.51
Occupational Tax	
Tax Collected on Current Levy for Year of 1944	\$ 3,294.10
Total Received From Occupational Tax	3,294.10
From Fire Protection Tax for Year of 1944	4,685.63
From Fire Hydrant Tax for Year of 1944	4,085.86
Total Amount Available for Expenditure by Supervisors	\$57,919.06

SUMMARY OF EXPENDITURES	
General Government:	
Compensation of Secretary-Treasurer	\$ 847.74
Compensation of Auditor	10.00
Compensation of Solicitor	25.00
Compensation of Tax Collector	1,116.90
Premium on Treasurer's Bond	100.00
Postage and Printing of Tax Collector	54.00
Advertising, Affidavits and Drawing of Resolutions and Petitions	130.20
Postage and Printing of Township (other than tax collector)	1.05
Telephone	10.50
Rent, Heat and Light of Meeting Place or Township Buildings	110.00
Total General Government	\$ 2,405.39
Protection to Persons and Property:	
Transferred to Fire Co. Account for Distribution	\$ 5,398.73
Transferred to Water Main Account for Distribution	4,915.11
Cost of Uniform for Constable	169.50
Distributed Direct to Fire Companies	237.39
Total Protection to Persons and Property	10,720.73
Highways:	
Compensation to Road Masters (Miller & Zobel)	\$ 3,944.95
Removal of Snow	161.20
Signs and Index Boards	882.87
Repairs to Tools and Machinery	1,497.37
Resurfacing Roads	12,552.62
Gas and Oil	1,816.49
New Tools and Machinery	128.94
Maintenance of Roads and Bridges	9,574.01
Total Highways	30,858.45
Miscellaneous:	
Annual Supervisors' Convention	\$ 20.00
Insurance (compensation and fire)	888.67
Taxes Withheld from Wages Paid	1,123.84
Subscription to Penna. Road Builder	3.00
Pennsylvania State Association Dues	15.00
Surveying of Township Property	15.00
Total Miscellaneous	2,065.51
Total Expenditures	\$46,050.08
Balance in Treasury, December 31, 1944	11,868.98
Total Expenditures and Balance	\$57,919.06

WATER MAIN ACCOUNT	
SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS	
Balance in Treasury, January 1, 1944	\$ 5,346.45
Amount Transferred from General Account	4,915.11
Amount Received from Borough of Bristol (for payment of matured bonds, issued for laying mains, interest due on bonds and State Tax on Debt)	4,495.70
Total Amount Available for Expenditure	\$14,757.26
SUMMARY OF EXPENDITURES	
Borough of Bristol (one year's rental of fire hydrants)	\$ 4,000.00
State Tax on Bonded Indebtedness	185.70
Interest on Bonded Indebtedness	2,000.00
Bonded Indebtedness Matured and Paid	2,000.00
Total Expenditures	8,195.70
Balance in Treasury, December 31, 1944	6,261.56
Total Expenditures and Balance	\$14,457.26

FIRE COMPANY ACCOUNT	
SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS	
Balance in Treasury, January 1, 1944	\$ 21.03
Amount Transferred from General Account	5,398.73
Total Amount Available for Expenditure	\$ 5,419.76
SUMMARY OF EXPENDITURES	
Paid to Croydon Fire Co.	\$ 1,800.00
Paid to Newportville Fire Co.	1,800.00
Paid to Headley Manor Fire Co.	1,800.00
Total Expenditures	5,400.00
Balance in Treasury, December 31, 1944	19.76
Total Expenditures and Balance	\$ 5,419.76

BUREAU OF REPAIRS	
SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS	
Balance in Treasury, January 1, 1944	\$ 1,800.00
Amount Transferred from General Account	5,398.73
Total Amount Available for Expenditure	\$ 7,198.73
SUMMARY OF EXPENDITURES	
Paid to Croydon Fire Co.	\$ 1,800.00
Paid to Newportville Fire Co.	1,800.00
Paid to Headley Manor Fire Co.	1,800.00
Total Expenditures	5,400.00
Balance in Treasury, December 31, 1944	19.76
Total Expenditures and Balance	\$ 5,419.76

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 8th day of January, A. D. 1945.
JAMES LAUGHLIN, Justice of Peace
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AUCTIONS—LEGALS

ESTATE NOTICE

Estate of Simon Szekulics, Deceased, Late of the Township of Bristol, Bucks County, Pennsylvania.

Letters of Administration having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment and those having legal claims to present the same to:

MYRA SZEKULICS,
Administratrix,
Franklin and Washington Sts.,
Croydon, Bucks Co., Penna.
Or to her attorney,
JOHN H. HILCOYNE, Esq.,
505 Bath Street,
Bristol, Penna.

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NOTICE

A proposed Budget for the Borough of Bristol, Bucks County, Pa., for the year 1945, as presented at the regular meeting of Council, held on January 8, 1945, is available for public inspection at the Office of the Secretary of Council, Municipal Building, for 15 days, subsequent to the first publication of this notice.

By the Secretary,
WILLIAM J. LEFFERTS.

202 Locust Street, Harrisburg, Pa.

ESTATE NOTICE

Estate of Edmund C. Stedman, Deceased, late of the Borough of Bristol, Bucks County, Pennsylvania.

Letters of Administration having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment and those having legal claims to present the same to:

ELIZABETH S. STEDMAN,
Administratrix,
202 Locust Street,
Harrisburg, Pa.

Or to her attorney,
HUGH B. KAUFMAN,
118 Mill St., Bristol, Pa.

1-24—6toW

NOTICE

Articles of Incorporation will be filed with the Department of State of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania at Harrisburg, Pa., on the 29th day of January, 1945, for the purpose of obtaining a Certificate of Incorporation to be organized under the Business Corporation Act of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, approved May 5th, 1935. The name of the proposed corporation is:

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MCNEES, WALLACE & NURICK,
Attorneys-at-Law,
State Street Building,
Harrisburg, Pa.

V-1-24—H

PAINTING BIDS

The School District of Bensalem Township invites proposals of bids, for the painting of the outside of the High School Building, and the inside of the classrooms and the interior of six classrooms. Detailed specifications are available at the office of the Superintendent of Schools, Cornwells Heights, Pa. Proposals must be in the hands of the Secretary, on or before February 14, 1945, Wednesday.

By order of the Bensalem Township School Board,
WILLIAM F. ABEL,
Secretary.

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Family Dinner Honors 3 Arriving From Georgia

LANGHORNE, Jan. 24—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Boyd arranged a family dinner at their home in Bridgeport on Saturday evening in honor of Sgt. and Mrs. Eugene R. Boyd and Miss Mary Quay, who arrived from Georgia on Thursday. Following the dinner the fete was given by a group of the Young Adult Group, Langhorne Methodist Church who arrived to end the evening with them. Those present: the Rev. and Mrs. Les Yrigoyen, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Speck, Mr. and Mrs. Cole Kenderline, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Paul Probst, Mrs. James W. Benson, Mrs. J. Hewins, Miss Hester, Miss Ann E. Egan, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph J. Sr., Mrs. Linda Bryant, Mr. Mrs. Joseph Boyd, Jr., Priscilla Virginia Boyd. Sgt. and Mrs. Boyd will return to Georgia on Wednesday.

Today's Quiet Moment

By The Rev. D. Scalera
Pastor of
Presbyterian Church of
Our Saviour

O Lord, our Shepherd, if thou wilt hear us, in Jesus Christ thy Son, thy hearing shall be as an answer. We have found thee in Christ. He has told us of thy will and purpose for us and we are ready to say that Thou hast done all things well. Lead us this day into what paths we are to walk in and be they easy or hard we do know that they are good and so our prayer is, and shall continue to be, "Lead on O King Eternal." We pray in Jesus' Name. Amen.

Charles Bunting, Wood street, Allen Hibbs, S. 1/c, has returned to New York, after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Bunting.

Marion Gail, Carteret, N. J., is paying a visit with Mr. and Mrs. William Campbell, Jackson street. Mr. and Mrs. George Vandenberg and son George, Roosevelt street, left Friday for several weeks' stay in Florida.

Leonard Fenton and daughter Elaine, Hayes street, spent Friday in Coatesville, visiting relatives. While there, Mr. Fenton and daughter also visited Mrs. Fenton's sister, Mrs. Esther Vasey, Camden, N. J., who is a patient in Coatesville Hospital, suffering from injuries sustained in an automobile accident a week ago.

Mrs. James Phillips, Dorrance street, and Mrs. Harry Berry, Wilson avenue, visited Mr. and Mrs. George Bowen, South Langhorne, on Thursday. Mrs. Berry visited Mrs. Elmer Long, Philadelphia, on Tuesday.

William Paulworth, Fleetwing Estates, who was ill for two weeks, has returned to his work.

Mrs. Martin VanBevern and daughter Hazel Ann, who were patients in the Wagner hospital, have returned to their home at Cornwells Heights. Mrs. VanBevern was formerly Miss Helen Nichols, Wood street.

Mrs. Frank DiRenzo, Penn street, is recuperating at her home from an attack of gripe.

Mr. and Mrs. William Feaster and daughter Jean, Bordentown, N. J., spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs.

Coming Events

Jan. 25—Old-fashioned dance at 8 p. m. in parish house of Christ Church, Eddington. Refreshments will be for sale.

Feb. 1—Covered dish luncheon in Union Fire Co. station, Cornwells Hts., 12:30 p. m., sponsored by Ladies' Auxiliary.

Feb. 8—Covered dish luncheon, given by St. Martha's Guild, at Christ Episcopal Church, Eddington, 12 noon.

Robert Hendricks, Washington street.

EMILIE

John Randall Paul, who is stationed on an island in the South Pacific, has been promoted to private first class.

George Swick, F. 1/c, of the submarine base at New London, Conn., was a Saturday overnight guest of Gene and Glenn Felix.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Lynn, Edgely, were Thursday evening callers of Mr. and Mrs. William Lovett.

Miss Doris Sheldon is a patient in the Dr. Farmer Hospital, Allentown, N. J.

Edward Foraker and John Lisowski have been on the sick list for the past several weeks.

The Tip-Topper Sunday School class met on Thursday evening at the home of Miss Dorothy Lovett. Refreshments were served and a pleasant evening enjoyed by Mrs. Warren Bruce, Mrs. Charles Bruce,

Mrs. Howard Elchhorn, Mrs. Elwood Carlen, Miss Harriet Lodge, Miss Martha Paul, Miss Dorothy Lovett and Mrs. William Lovett.

TULLYTOWN

Pvt. Michael Pirolli, Butler, spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Victoria Pirolli.

Mrs. Helen Johnson, Trenton, N. J., was a Sunday visitor of friends and relatives here.

Mrs. Katherine Slager has received word that her son, Pvt. Gerald Snager, is now stationed at Fort Knox, Ky.

Mrs. Elsie Carlen is spending a week with her son, Stanley Carlen, at Lebanon.

Mrs. Anthony Argenti, Wheat-

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sheaf, Miss Lottie Termyna, Edwin Termyna and Joseph Termyna attended the wedding of a relative at Passaic, N. J., on Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Falzini and daughter Betty Anne, Trenton, N. J., were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wright Carlen.
Pvt. Joseph Mazzocchi, Camp Totten, N. Y., week-ended with his

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parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Mazzocchi.

Carman Barruzza has received a discharge from the army.

"Bert" Morgan is confined to his home with illness.

Mrs. Everitt Forrestal has returned to her home after being a patient in Women's Homeopathic Hospital, Philadelphia.

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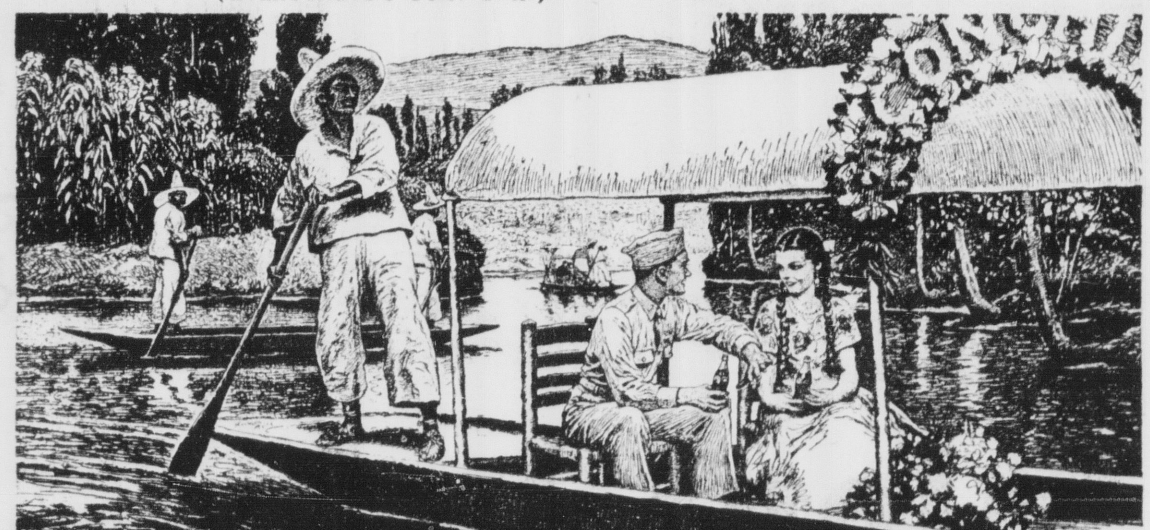
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FLEETWINGS ARROWS SCORE ANOTHER VICTORY; DEFEAT NAVAL UNIT OF HATBORO; SMITH SCORES MANY

The Fleetwings Arrows scored another one-point triumph last night on the high school court as it rolled up a 35-34 victory over the Naval Aviation Modification Unit, of Hatboro.

Poor shooting from the foul line cost the Naval boys the game as they made but four free shots in 20 tries. Both teams scored 15 field goals but the aircraft workers made good in five of their ten foul tries.

It was a field goal by Devon Smith which gave the Arrows the win. At the time, the flier gave Fleetwings a six-point lead but the visitors rallied to score five points and shave the lead to one point before the final whistle.

Thanks to some fancy shooting by Bert Barbetta, Fleetwings managed to take a 12-10 lead at the quarter-mark. Barbetta scored four double-deckers in this quarter. By half-time, the Navy boys went into the lead, 18-15, only to lose it at the end of the third period, 26-25.

Smith led the scorers of the night with seven double-deckers and a pair of fouls for 16 points.

Line-ups:	Fd.G.	FT.	Tot.
Barbetta f.....	4	6	10
Vaite f.....	0	0	0
Carnevale f.....	1	0	2
Smith c.....	7	2	16
Glennack g.....	2	2	6
Stackhouse g.....	0	1	1
Wiese g.....	1	0	2
Fleetwings	15	6	35
N. A. M. U.	2	1	5
Kelton f.....	2	1	5
Lamb f.....	0	0	0
Kelly f.....	2	2	6
Sherwood f.....	2	0	4
Conry c.....	1	0	2
Swackhamer g.....	3	1	7
Hornberger g.....	1	0	2
Mohley g.....	2	0	4
Cabaniss g.....	2	0	4
Naval	15	4	34

Referee: Jones.
Timer: Reidel.
Scorer: Prakesa.
Half-time score:
Fleetwings, 15; Naval, 18.

BOWLING

MAJOR LEAGUE

Standing 1/21/45

	Won	Lost
Bailey	6	3
Chris' Taxi	5	4
Burlington	5	4
Arcadia Cafe	4	5
Rohm & Haas	4	5
Diamond	3	6

Bailey's.....	158	176	159-493
Barton.....	129	178	164-471
Palumbo.....	167	144	170-471
Robinson.....	160	141	163-452
Lynn.....	162	177	181-510
Diamond	786	859	837-2472

Caball.....	190	167	135-492
Paffenrath.....	155	188	153-453
Jones.....	205	168	151-524
Dietrich.....	208	136	180-524
Boyle.....	189	154	151-494
Jennings.....	174	198	172-472
Burlington	947	799	815-2387

Bletcher.....	159	188	190-537
Sholl.....	203	214	167-584
Sutton.....	160	186	210-556
Schroeder.....	215	186	199-570
Shumard.....	198	159	178-535
Arcadia Cafe	935	903	944-2782

Borden.....	171	142	167-480
Cramer.....	174	181	153-508
Cabill.....	137	155	184-476
Weikel.....	187	192	184-563
Amason.....	139	179	212-530
Chris' Taxi	808	849	900-2557

Vates.....	176	135	158-469
Streep.....	178	161	181-470
Keen.....	196	124	140-320
Killies.....	189	194	157-440
Jonik.....	140	160	160-300
Vandegrift.....	179	178	183-357
Rohm & Haas	879	793	784-2456

Phipps.....	184	181	159-524
Blind.....	140	161	159-520
Korkel.....	169	163	166-498
Carlen.....	147	161	154-462
Coleman.....	168	169	134-471
Stewart.....	168	169	134-471
Federal League	808	825	772-2415

FEDERAL LEAGUE STANDING

1/20/45	Won	Lost
Norman's.....	4	21
Keller's.....	4	25
Dependable.....	4	26
Hunter's.....	2	27
Jackson.....	2	28
Neibauer.....	2	41
Pacific.....	2	43
Penn Valley.....	2	44

MONONGAHELA — (INS)—Old time aviators who flew over western Pennsylvania remember well Raffell's Hotel in Monongahela, recently destroyed by fire. Before the days of radio beams, pilots found directions by sighting the hotel, located on the crest of a hill.

COLLINS SCORES 5 FROM FIELD AND HELPS TEAM TO WIN

High School Quintet Gains 31 to 25 Victory Over Mt. Airy Five

BRISTOL AHEAD AT 1/2

Hasely Scores 9 Points For The Losers But Team Was Behind Most of Time

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 24.—Five field goals by Marvin Collins added the Bristol High quintet in scoring a 31-25 victory over the Pennsylvania School for Deaf yesterday afternoon at the Mt. Airy institution.

Collins led the scorers of the game with 11 points as the boys of Coach Harold Stackhouse kept a slight lead throughout most of the contest. Leading scorer of the losers was Hasely with nine points.

Goals by Collins and Embasal before the whistle blew gave Bristol a 17-13 advantage at half-time.

Line-ups:	Fd.G.	FT.	Tot.
Collins f.....	5	1	11
Di Angelo f.....	2	0	4
Embasal f.....	1	1	3
Keyes g.....	2	0	4
Fields g.....	0	0	0
Ortolia g.....	1	2	4
Fiorelli g.....	1	0	2
Bristol	13	5	31

Line-ups:	Fd.G.	FT.	Tot.
Yeager f.....	0	0	0
Avalonia f.....	0	0	0
Shickman f.....	0	0	0
Rogers f.....	0	0	0
Lakin f.....	1	1	3
Hunsinger f.....	0	0	0
Drum c.....	1	1	3
Crube c.....	0	0	0
Bongart c.....	0	0	0
Cooley g.....	1	0	2
Hasely g.....	4	1	9
Schaloupka g.....	1	0	2
Forster g.....	0	0	0
Crush g.....	0	0	0
Morha g.....	0	0	0
Penn. S. D.	11	3	25

BRISTOL J. V.'S DEFEAT LANGHORNE VARSITY

The Bristol Jay Vees won their fourth straight game last night on the local court, beating the Langhorne varsity squad, 25-14.

Couch "Bill" Bartholomew's boys took the lead at the start and kept it intact throughout the game. So tight was the defense of the localites that the Langhorne team did not score a single point in the first half.

DeLise and Capriotti led the Bunnies in scoring with 10 and 7 points, respectively. DeLise split the cords for four double-deckers and a pair

of fouls while Capriotti made three goals and a free shot.

Line-ups:	Fd.G.	FT.	Tot.
DeLise f.....	4	2	10
Capriotti f.....	3	1	7
Burton f.....	0	0	0
Pettina f.....	0	0	0
Poltz c.....	1	1	3
Pindar c.....	0	0	0
Nuri g.....	0	1	1
Caucel g.....	0	0	0
Mama g.....	1	0	2
Accardi g.....	1	0	2
Bristol J. V.	15	5	25

Line-ups:	Fd.G.	FT.	Tot.
Rhomberger f.....	2	0	4
Artis f.....	1	1	3
Morrow c.....	0	0	0
Hilbert c.....	1	2	4
Lukens g.....	1	1	3
Righter g.....	0	0	0
Schneider g.....	0	0	0
Langhorne	5	4	14

Referee: Juenger.
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TULLYTOWN

Mrs. Rufus King is spending several days visiting friends in Reading.

William Lynch, Bethlehem, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Lynch.

Kay DiCicco, young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael DiCicco, is a patient in St. Francis Hospital, Trenton, N. J.

CROYDON

Pvt. Edward Adams, who has just returned from Pearl Harbor, T. H., was stricken with pneumonia while

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Miss Sigafos, a short time later, went to the side occupied by Mrs. Rufe to attend to the fire, and when she entered the house she found Mrs. Rufe dead on the floor. The physician who was called, said death was due to natural causes.

Edward Simko, nine, Morrisville,

was treated at St. Francis Hospital, Trenton, N. J., Friday, for possible internal injuries which, police say, he received while sledding on Second street, near Federal.

According to Radio Patrolmen Morrison and Noon, who investigated, the youth had been visiting relatives, and while at play was struck by an auto driven by Herman Steingrob, Trenton, who took him to the hospital.

One of the rarest treats that music-lovers of Doylestown and vicinity have had in many years, was enjoyed by an audience Saturday evening, when the internationally famous violinist, Zlatko Balokovic, featured a concert of Yugoslav music, in the auditorium of the Doylestown high school.

Appearing on the same program with the distinguished violinist was the internationally famous American-born Yugoslav folk dancer, Tashamira.

The benefit concert, sponsored by a group of Bucks county friends of Yugoslav war relief, resulted in several hundred dollars being raised for this most worthy cause.

Receipts were increased through the sale of a painting by one of Bucks county's artists, Maximilien Vanka, of Rushland. During an intermission, the painting was sold at auction by "Colonel" E. Newlin

Brown, of Doylestown, to the highest bidder, James Work, of Rushland.

Hope Is Raised For Safety of Prisoner

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prisoner by the "Japs" nearly three years ago with the fall of Bataan.

Mrs. Young has had many anxious moments since that fateful day, but each time, the anxiety of months proved unfounded and now with the American armies rapidly fighting their way into the heart of Luzon, she has hope for the ultimate rescue of her husband.

Six months elapsed after the fall of Bataan before she heard anything about her husband. Then, he was reported missing in action. Months afterward, she learned through the Red Cross he was a prisoner of war, and several months later, a brief card furnished by the Japanese Army and containing only a brief message, came through and eventually another.

But the last card, received prior to the two received the past week, came in December, 1943, and as weeks added up to months and months to a year, hopes dwindled almost to the vanishing point. The frequently repeated stories of how American prisoners of the Japs were dying of neglect, torture and

even starvation did not help matters.

It was noted on all the cards received that Pvt. Young was listed as a prisoner of war in Camp 8, Philippine Islands, and since the cards received the past week bear the same identification, Mrs. Young is hopeful of an early rescue of her husband.

The messages on the cards were brief, but most encouraging is the acknowledgment of receipt of a Christmas package mailed from Perkaskie some weeks before Christmas.

The message on one of the cards says: "Dearest Eva, Greetings to everyone; received letters, pictures and box. Added courage and strength, thanks a million. Luck to John and Bob. Take care of everything. Don't worry. I'm living, working and praying for that day of happy reunion. Love, Henry."

"Brownout" Here Anything But Brown

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sued by the WPB, is not effective until February 1st, but merchants and business houses in numerous large cities, put into effect a voluntary date for the "brownout" effective last Monday.

The order is due, according to the

WPB announcement, to a short of fuels used in generating electricity. It is planned to conserve this fuel by eliminating the use of all unnecessary lights.

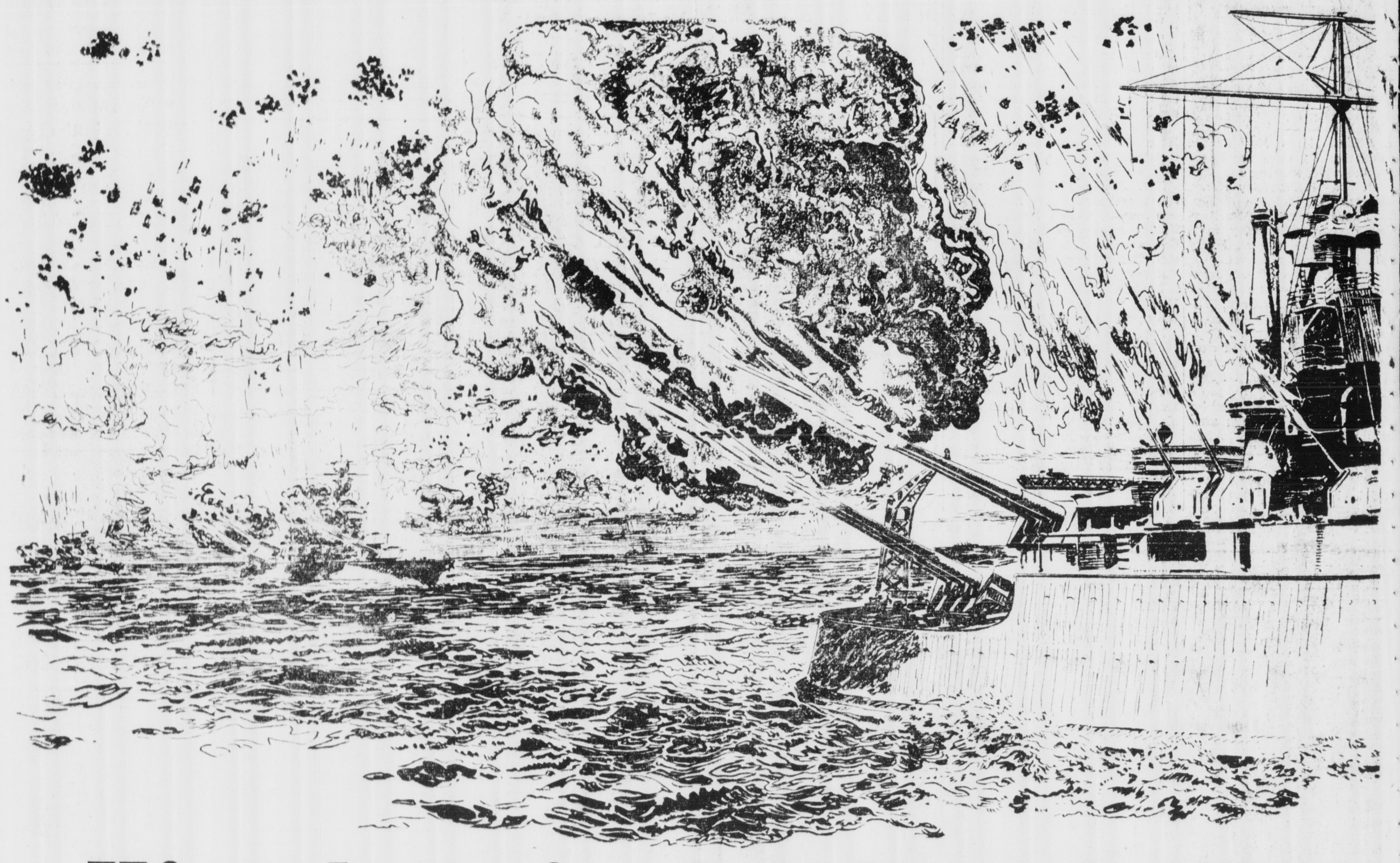
Sgt. B. L. DiPietra Awarded Air Medal

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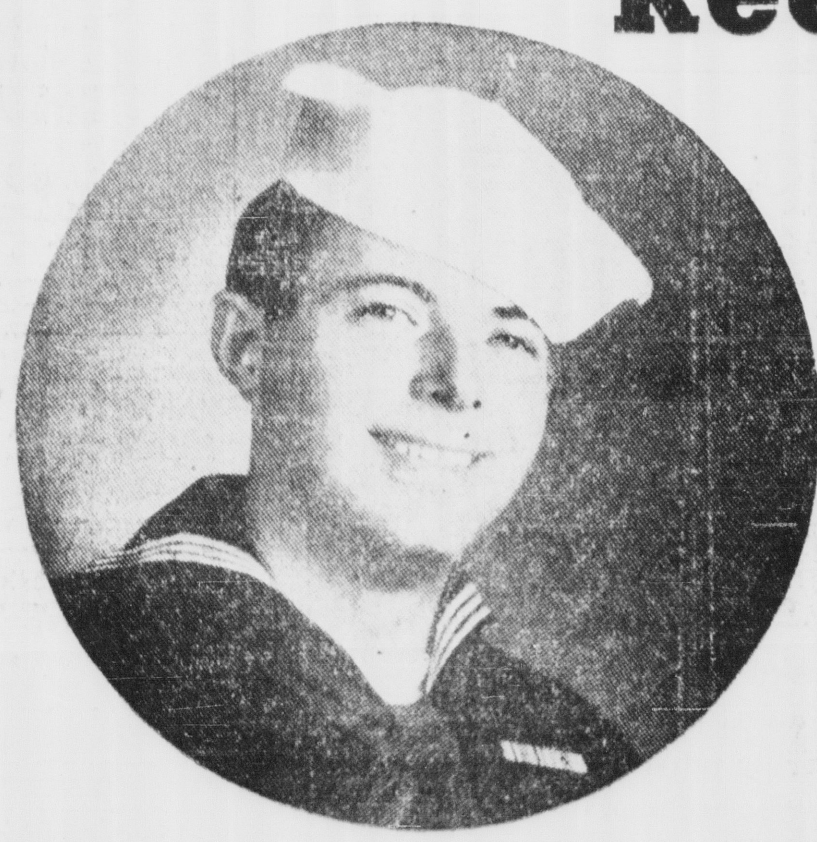
every 500 yards was a major tie. The Army reckons the mandy fighting as one camp which entitles participants to star on their theatre ribbons. General Gerhart's certificate recognizes the unusual toughness of fighting in the early days of the vasion.

WITH THE 83RD INFANTRY DIVISION IN FRANCE, Jan. 1, PFC Noble C. Wenhold, of Sellersville, Pa., has been awarded Army's Bronze Star Medal for bravery in action.

Son of Mrs. Gertrude Wenhold, Sellersville, Pa., has been serving as a messenger with the 83rd Division, which is comming by Maj. Gen'l Robert C. Macon. His Division, which landed France in mid-June, assisted spearheading the drive from Caen to Periers, Normandy, and captured the fortress of St. Malo, France. It has also fought in Luxembourg and Germany.



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U. S. Navy Seabees

Dick Minnick had a handy way of keeping electricity on the job, especially in generating stations, during his years with P.E.'s Drafting and Construction Division.

That same talent is helping put power behind our victory drive against the Japs. For, although Dick is officially a Seabee, the Navy has kept him on sea duty with the fleet for most of the two years he has been in uniform. That ability of his to keep things going despite difficulties has been tested many times under fire. In the Solomon Island waters, Dick was aboard a cruiser sunk in action; since then he has seen battle service as well as convoy duty with Uncle Sam's destroyers.

Now an Electrician's Mate, 2nd class, Dick expects another promotion soon. His Asiatic service ribbon shows a campaign star for Guadalcanal.

In the midst of the giant task of keeping electricity on the job of shortening the war, Philadelphia Electric also is finding time to perfect plans for the future security of our present employees as well as those now in the armed forces. For each of the more than 1085 of our workers now on furlough to serve Uncle Sam, there's a big welcome home awaiting. Their talents and experience, as well as the knowledge of our regular employees who have kept electricity working for victory here at home, will be combined and devoted to your comfort and convenience when peace is ours to enjoy once more.



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